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In re Application of  
Thomas F. MEYER et al.

Application Number  
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For NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES ENCODING PROTEINS WHICH  
IMPART THE ADHESION OF NEISSERIA CELLS TO HUMAN  
CELLS

Art Unit  
1633

Examiner  
S. Kaushal

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.

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☐ applicant /inventor.

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See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b)  
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